GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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HANDICRAFT FAIRS
ASHOK KUMAR PATEL

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme of the government to organise handicraft fairs for promoting exports of such items manufactured in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. A scheme for providing financial assistance to Export Promotion Councils i.e. Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) and Carpet Export Promotion Council (CEPC) for organising International as well as National Fairs o handicrafts and carpet for promoting exports of these items was in operation during the 9th Five Year Plan. The same scheme shall be continued during the 10th Five Year Plan with the prior approval of Planning Commission.